Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dennis Raymond Padrnos was born September 9, 1936, in Lake Andes, South Dakota. He attended the University of South Dakota and graduated from law school; and,

Whereas, Dennis was accepted into the United States Army Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps upon graduation from law school and served in the JAG Corps from 1960-1963, achieving the rank of Captain and receiving an honorable discharge; and,

Whereas, In 1963, Dennis returned to Mitchell, South Dakota, and married his wife, Diane, in 1967. They were blessed with three children, Mike, Beth, and Lara; and,

Whereas, Dennis has been in the private practice of law for 48 years and served as the Davison County States Attorney from 1981, served as the President of the 4th Circuit Bar Association and the Davison County Bar Association, recently received his 50 years of practice pin from the South Dakota State Bar Association, and has been involved in many civic, religious, and charitable organizations in the Mitchell area; and,

Whereas, Dennis has served the rich, the poor, the high, and the humble with no distinction between them, treating all of his clients and friends equally with intelligence and humor, and has been a credit to his family, profession, city, state, and nation for all of his life; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize Dennis for his service to his clients, the city of Mitchell, and the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2012, as

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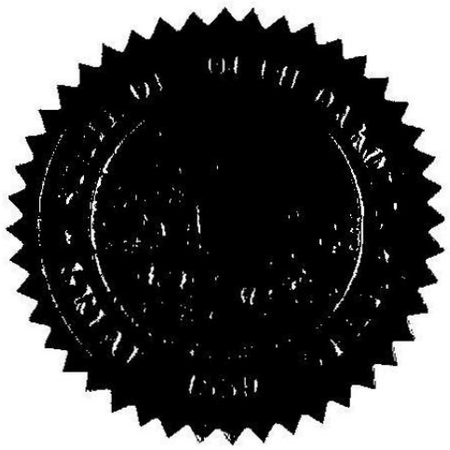
in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, and co-workers to thank him for his service to others.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State